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State of Wisconsin  
Department of Natural Resources  
PO Box 7921, Madison WI 53707-7921  
dnr.wi.gov

## Fish Farm Application For Use of Natural Body of Water

Form 3600-227 (R 3/13)

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**Notice:** Use of this form is required by the Department for any application filed pursuant to ss. 29.733, Wis. Stats., and ss. NR 19.90-95, Wis. Adm. Code. The department will not consider your application unless you provide all information requested and submit the fee(s) indicated for the permit(s) selected. A social security number or federal employer identification number is **REQUIRED** when applying for a license listed in ss. 29.024(2g) or 29.024(2r), Wis. Stats. The number **SHALL NOT** be disclosed to any other person except the Department of Workforce Development or the Department of Revenue to determine liability for delinquent Wisconsin taxes or child or family support. Other personally identifiable information requested on this form will be used for program administration and may be provided to requesters as required by Wisconsin's Open Records law [ss. 19.31-19.39, Wis. Stats.].

Mail this form with its attachments and required fee to WDNR -Natural Waterbody Permits FH/4, PO Box 7921 Madison, WI 53707-7921.

## Applicant Information

Applicant Name: First MI Last				Co-Applicant Name: First MI Last			
Northern Family Farms, LLP							
Address				Address			
W10757 Jeffrey Road							
City	State	ZIP Code		City	State	ZIP Code	
Merrillan	WI	54754					
Phone Number	Social Security No./ Fed. Employer ID No.			Phone Number	Social Security No./ Fed. Employer ID No.		
715-333-2661							

## Project Information

Business Name (if any)				Waterway Name			
Northern Family Farms, LLP				Nursery Pond on Ross Burlingame Farm			
Address				Water Source (identify as gallons per minute, gpm)			
W10811 Jeffrey Road							
<input type="radio"/> City <input checked="" type="radio"/> Town <input type="radio"/> Village of Alma				Spring	Well	Stream	City Water
				X	X		
County		Fire Number (if applicable)		Is there a discharge to a water of the state? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No			
Jackson		W10811					
1/4 1/4	1/4	Section	Township	Range	OE	If Yes, Indicate:	
NE	NW	34	23 N	4X	QW	<input type="checkbox"/> Waterway <input type="checkbox"/> Wetland	
						Discharge (gpm)	

## Project Description

A "natural body of water" is defined in Wisconsin law as any spring, stream, pond, lake or wetland that was historically present in a natural state but may have been physically altered over time. A "freeze-out pond" is defined in Wisconsin law as a natural, self-contained body of water in which freezing or anoxic conditions prevent the body of water from naturally sustaining a fish population at least twice every 5 years.

Operating a fish farm in a Natural Body of Water requires a permit under NR 19, Wis. Adm. Code. I am applying for:

- ☒ **NR 19 Permit Renewal** - for continued use of a natural waterbody that was previously permitted as a preexisting fish rearing facility or a freeze-out pond.
- ☐ **Initial NR 19 Permit** - for new use of a natural waterbody for fish farming (note, the waterbody must be a freeze-out pond).
- ☐ **Transfer of NR 19 Permit** - to convey an existing NR 19 permit from one party to another, as a result of change in ownership or leasehold interest of a fish farm.

Number and dimension of ponds, raceways or tanks. Describe here and attach a diagram (Attachment # 4)

**Pond expanded in 2013 to 3.2 acre pond**

**Business Purpose:** Activities engaged in. (select all that apply)

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|--|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Distributor           | <input type="checkbox"/> Processor, On-Site                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Fee Fishing                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hatchery              | <input type="checkbox"/> Grower                               | <input type="checkbox"/> Raising Fish For Stocking                             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Raising Bait For Sale | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private, Personal Fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Raising Fish to Directly Market for Human Consumption |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other - Specify:      |   |  |

1. What type of pesticides do you currently use or plan to use?

**None**

2. Is your fish farm equipped with barriers that prevent the passage of fish between it and other water of the state? ☒ Yes ☐ No

3. If you are applying for an NR 19 Permit Renewal, have you made any facility changes - expansion, additional ponds, different species reared, etc. - over the last ten years?

☒ Yes ☐ No If yes, describe:



**Species Information**

Complete the following information regarding your operation: List the quantity of each size of the species of fish you possess or plan to raise on an annual basis in each pond, raceway, natural body of water, freeze-out pond, self-contained body of water or preexisting fish rearing facility.

Fish	Eggs	Fry	Fingerling	Yearling	Adult	Fish	Eggs	Fry	Fingerling	Yearling	Adult
Bass Largemouth			500			Bluegill			3100		
Bass Smallmouth						Crappie					
Bullhead						Perch					
Muskellunge						Pumpkinseed					
Northern Pike						Sunfish					
Walleye						Tilapia					
Chubs						Brook Trout					
Minnows			250			Brown Trout					
Shiners						Lake Trout					
Suckers						Rainbow Trout					
Atlantic Salmon						Other (List):					
Chinook Salmon											
Coho Salmon											

**Attachments (Provide all of the following)**

1. Location sketch or map showing route to the project site, indicating nearest main road and crossroad, north arrow and scale.
2. Photocopy of deed, lease, land contract or other documentation showing that the land that is riparian to the body of water is owned, leased, or controlled by the permit applicant.
3. Photocopy of plat book showing property owners; photocopy of any easements for all properties surrounding the waterbody; and other documentation to show that none of the owners of the fish farm or riparian lands provide public access to the body of water by means of an easement or right-of-way or by means of a business open to the public. Note: the owners of the fish farm may allow fishing by the public for a fee.
4. Diagram showing number and dimensions of all ponds, raceways, tanks or other waterbodies to be used for fish farming.
5. For an Initial NR 19 Permit – Documentation to show the natural waterbody is a "freeze-out pond", meaning it is self-contained and has freezing or anoxic conditions that prevent a naturally-sustaining fish population at least twice every five years.
6. For a Transfer of NR 19 Permit – Photocopy of the previous owner's NR 19 permit, and documentation to show change of ownership.
7. Photocopy of any other permits or authorizations required by Ch. 30 or 31, Wis. Stats., the Army Corps of Engineers and any other federal, state or local laws and zoning ordinances for construction or operation of the fish farm. (Note: Permits issued under Ch. 30.19, 30.195 or 31.04 may mean your waterbody is exempt from a permit requirement.)
8. Photocopy of Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection (DATCP) Fish Farm Registration from current or previous year.

Note: If conditions 2, 3, and 7 are met, then the DNR may find that your fish farm is exempt from a Natural Waterbody permit requirement. If so, the DNR will return your application and notify you of this finding.

**Type of Permit and Fees**

- ☐ Transfer of NR 19 Permit - \$100 fee
- ☐ Initial NR 19 Permit - \$ 500 fee
- ☒ NR 19 Permit Renewal- \$50 fee.

Make check or money order payable to the Department of Natural Resources (DNR)

Total Fees Enclosed:

\$50.00

\$50.00

**Application Certification**

Signature of Authorized Representative

*Amey Ahl*

Date Signed

6/26/2013

Leave Blank – DNR Use Only

Received By

Date Received

DNR Docket Number

Application Date

DOCUMENT NO.

## CORRECTION INSTRUMENT

THIS FORM IS BEING USED TO CORRECT THE FOLLOWING ERROR PURSUANT  
TO WI. STATUTES 706.085, 706.06, 706.07, 706.09

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|---|--|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Legal Description                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Tax Parcel Number             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Party's Name                                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Identity of Drafter           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Party's Marital Status                           | <input type="checkbox"/> Recording Data Referenced     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The Date on Which the Conveyance<br>was Executed | <input type="checkbox"/> Nature/Purpose of Instrument  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Property is/is Not Homestead                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Title of Conveyance           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mortgagees Consent/Subordination                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Acknowledgment/Authentication |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other - Describe:                                | <input type="checkbox"/> Disclaimer by Grantee         |

The undersigned states that the following document between Arlene M. Frelk, Virginia A. Frelk, and John Ahl, co-partners, d/b/a Northern Christmas Tree Growers a/d/b/a Northern Christmas Tree Growers & Nursery and Northern Family Farms, LLP

recorded on 20 day of December, 2012 (year) in volume 572, page 989  
as document no. 368179 and was recorded in the Register of Deeds of  
Jackson County, State of Wisconsin, contained the following  
error (if more space is needed, please attach an addendum):

Incorrect Legal Description.

The correction is as follows:

Corrected Legal Description is attached.

The undersigned hereby certifies that he/she has personal knowledge of the circumstances of this conveyance and the facts recited in this correction instrument and further certifies that he/she sent a notice, that this instrument was recorded, by first class mail to all parties to the transaction that was the subject of this conveyance at their last known addresses.

Dated this 15 day of April, 2013.Arlene M. Frelk\* Arlene M. Frelk Grantee

\*

## AUTHENTICATION

Signature(s) \_\_\_\_\_

authenticated on \_\_\_\_\_

\*

TITLE: MEMBER STATE BAR OF WISCONSIN  
(If not, \_\_\_\_\_)

authorized by Wis. Stat. § 706.06)

THIS INSTRUMENT DRAFTED BY:

David G. Anderson  
Ruder Ware, L.L.S.C.

## Northern Family Farms, LLP

Virginia A. Ahl\* Virginia A. Ahl GranteeJohn Ahl\* John Ahl Grantee

## ACKNOWLEDGMENT

STATE OF WISCONSIN )EAU CLAIRE COUNTY ) ss.

Personally came before me on April 15, 2013,  
the above named Arlene M. Frelk, Virginia A. Ahl and  
John Ahl, partners in Northern Family Farms, LLP  
to me known to be the person(s) who executed the  
foregoing instrument and acknowledged the same.

Sonia L. Hicks NOTARY\* Sonia L. Hicks

Notary Public, State of Wisconsin

My Commission (expires) (is): 11/24/2013RECEIVED FOR RECORD  
AT 8:40 A M  
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SHARI MARG  
REGISTER OF DEEDS  
JACKSON COUNTY, WI

RECORDING AREA

NAME AND RETURN ADDRESS  
David G. Anderson  
Ruder Ware, L.L.S.C.  
P.O. Box 187  
Eau Claire, WI 54702-0187See Attached Exhibit A  
Tax Parcel No.: \_\_\_\_\_



022-0374.0000

(Brust 40)

The Northwest Fractional Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (NW fr'1 ¼ NW ¼) of Section Nineteen (19) Township Twenty-four (24) North, Range Five (5) West

Parcel Numbers:

014-0294.0000

(Burl/Ross)

Lots One and Two of Jackson County Certified Survey Map No. 573, recorded in Volume 3 of Surveys, page 106, Document No. 233398, being the East One-Half of the Northwest Quarter of Section Thirty-four; All in Township Twenty-three North, Range Four West, Jackson County, Wisconsin.

Parcel Numbers:

006-0562.0000

006-0565.0000

(Club 95)

That part of the Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter lying Southeasterly of the railroad right-of-way and Northeasterly of the right-of-way of Sand Prairie Road except Lots One, Two, Three, and Four of Jackson County Certified Survey Map No. 1001, AND EXCEPT Jackson County Certified Survey Map No. 1125; All in Section Sixteen in Township Twenty-two North, Range Five West, Jackson County, Wisconsin.

Parcel Numbers:

024-0248.0005

(Comstock)

Lot Five of Jackson County Certified Survey Map No. 3019 as recorded in Volume Twelve of Surveys, page 340, Document No. 335175, being a part of the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter, Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter and the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section Ten, Township Twenty-Two North, Range Four West, Town of Alma, Jackson County, Wisconsin.

Parcel Numbers:

006-0758.0000

006-0759.0010

006-0763.0000

(Cummings)

That part of the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section Thirty-three, Township Twenty-three North, Range Four West, Town of Alma, Jackson County, Wisconsin shown as

DATE OF RECORDING  
RECEIVED FOR RECORD  
Fees \$1.00

AUG 31 1978

AT 10 O'CLOCK A.M.  
VOL. 236 PAGE 145  
LYLE V. LANDON, Register of Deeds

BY THIS DEED, MARY BURLINGAME, a widow

Grantor conveys and warrants to CALVIN J. FRELK and ARLENE  
M. FRELK, co-partners, doing business as  
NORTHERN CHRISTMAS TREE GROWERSGrantee  
for a valuable consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good  
and valuable consideration

the following described real estate in Jackson County, State of Wisconsin:

The Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter  
(SE $\frac{1}{4}$ -NW $\frac{1}{4}$ ) and the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest  
Quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$ -NW $\frac{1}{4}$ ), Section Thirty-four (34), Township  
Twenty-three (23) North, Range Four (4) West, Jackson  
County, Wisconsin.

Grantees to pay all 1977 taxes.

RETURN TO:  
CLARK COUNTY LAND & TRUST  
Box 327  
Neillsville, Wis. 54456Tax Key #  
This ☒ is homestead property.

Exception to warranties:

Executed at Neillsville, Wisconsin 54456 this 29th day of August, 1978.

SIGNED AND SEALED IN PRESENCE OF

Mary Burlingame (SEAL)

Mary Burlingame

(SEAL)

(SEAL)

(SEAL)

Signatures of MARY BURLINGAME, a widow

authenticated this 29th day of August, 1978.

Frank R. Vazquez

Title: Member State Bar of Wisconsin or Other Party  
Authorized under Sec. 705.06 viz.

STATE OF WISCONSIN

County. } ss.

Personally came before me, this day of 1978,  
the above named

to me known to be the person who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged the same.

This instrument was drafted by  
Frank R. Vazquez, Trimberger &  
Vazquez, Attorneys, Neillsville, Wis. 54456

Notary Public, County, Wis.

The use of witnesses is optional.

My Commission (Expires) (Is)

Names of persons signing in any capacity should be typed or printed below their signatures.

WARRANTY DEED-STATE BAR OF WISCONSIN, FORM NO. 2 - 1971

H.C. Miner Company  
Notary Public



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Pond



Sec. 34

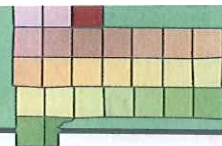


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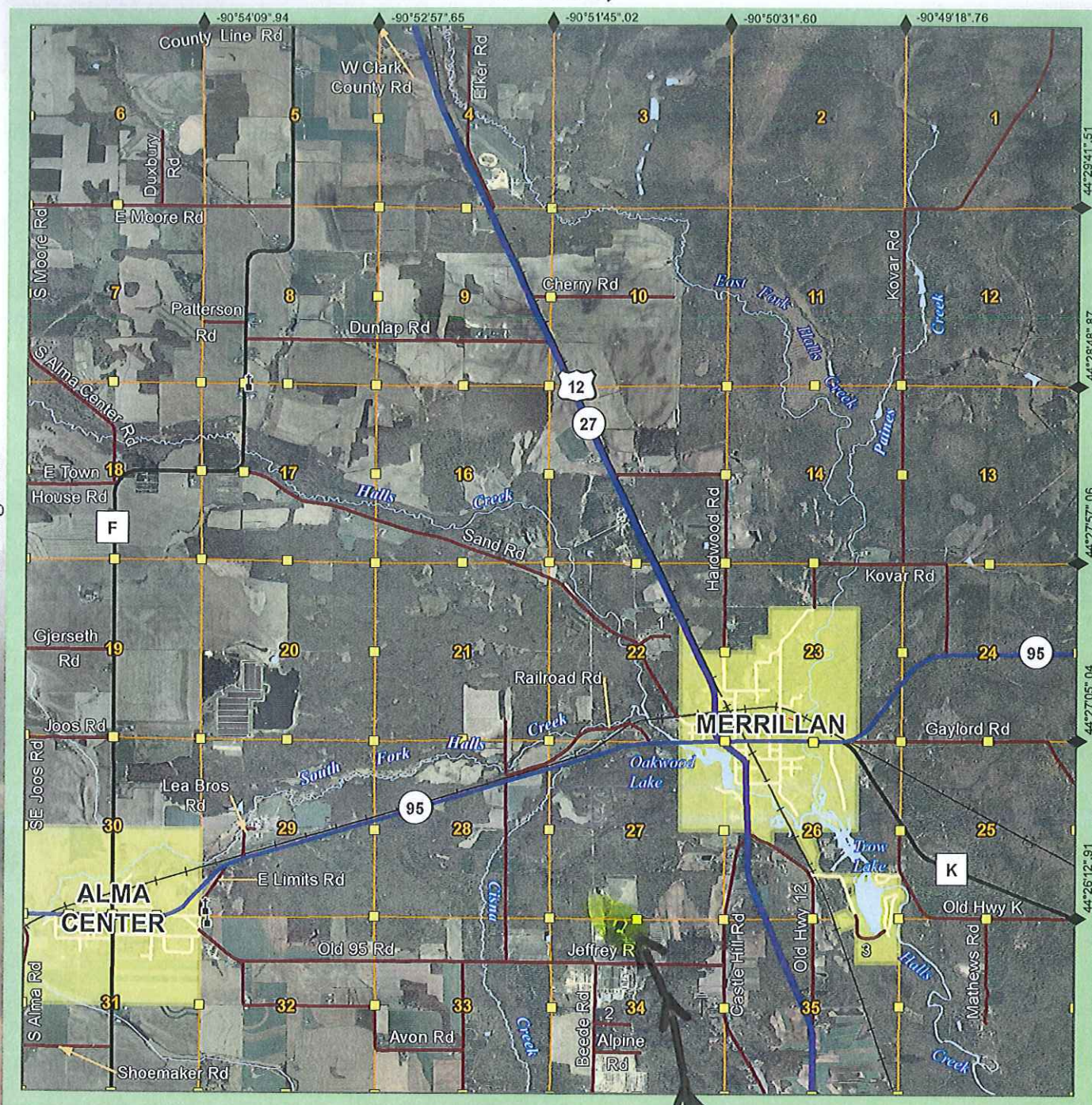
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- Numbered Roads
1. Sand Creek Ct
  2. Johnson Rd
  3. Lower Lake Dr



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 715-284-9337

**HURLBURT SURVEYING & ENGINEERING, INC.**  
 W12679 COUNTY ROAD P  
 BLACK RIVER FALLS, WISCONSIN 54615

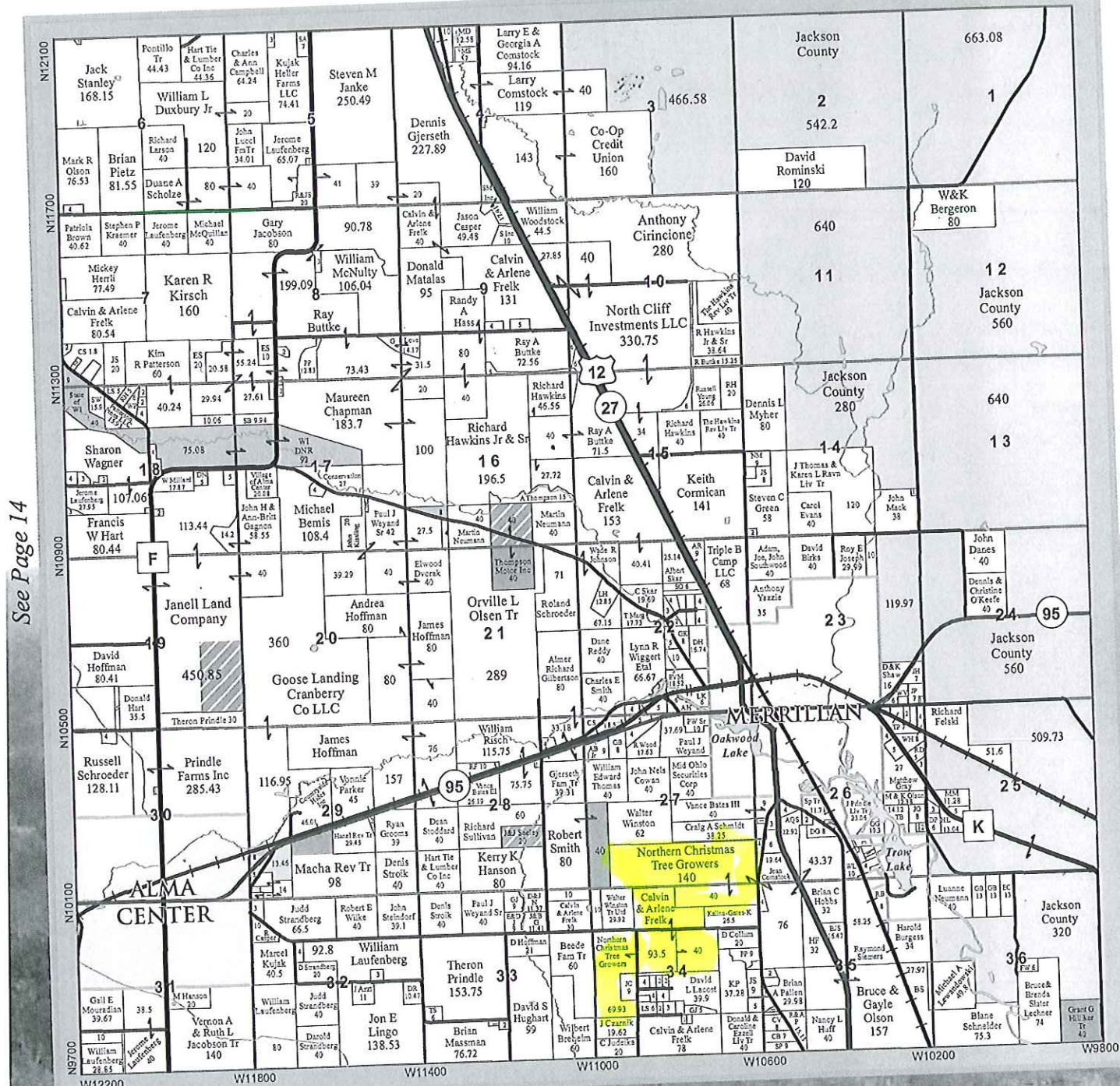
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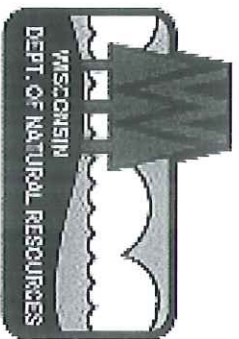
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**Holcomb Concrete, Inc.**  
N5584 State Hwy 54  
Black River Falls, WI  
PH: 715-284-4678







# CERTIFICATE OF PERMIT COVERAGE

UNDER THE  
WPDES CONSTRUCTION SITE STORM WATER RUNOFF PERMIT  
Permit No. WI-S067831-4

Under s. NR 216.455(2), Wis. Adm. Code, landowners of construction sites with storm water discharges regulated by the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (WDNR) Storm Water Permit Program are required to post this certificate in a conspicuous place at the construction site. This certifies that the site has been granted WDNR storm water permit coverage. The landowner must implement and maintain erosion control practices to limit sediment-contaminated runoff to waters of the state in accordance with the permit.

## EROSION CONTROL COMPLAINTS

should be reported to the WDNR Tip Line at  
**1-800-TIP-WDNR (1-800-847-9367)**

Please provide the following information to the Tip Line:

WDNR Site No. (FIN): 48010

Site Name: Retaining Pond Expansion

Address/Location: W10757 Jeffery Road Town of ALMA

Additional Information:

Landowner: Northern Family Farms

Landowner's Contact Person: Derek Ahl

Contact Telephone Number: (715) 333-2661

Permit Start Date: February 14, 2013

WDNR Publication # WT-813 (10/11)

By:

*M. Young*





Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection

2811 Agriculture Drive, PO Box 8911, Madison, WI 53708-8911

**Effective Date: April 01, 2013**  
**Expires: March 31, 2014**  
**Statute: 95.60**

**Registration Number: 113026-AQ**

## Fish Farm Registration

Legal Name:

**Northern Family Farms, LLP**

Business Location:

W10811 Jeffrey Rd Merrillan WI 54754

Doing Business As:

Northern Family Farms, LLP

Livestock Premises Code(s): 006YTZZ

**Type 1 Fish Farm**

This is your license/permit/certification/registration document. Post or carry as required by law. Non-transferrable - subject to revocation or suspension as provided by law.  
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NORTHERN FAMILY FARMS, LLP  
W10757 JEFFREY RD  
MERRILLAN WI 54754



Wisconsin Department of  
Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection

### Fish Farm Registration Type 1 Fish Farm

**Northern Family Farms, LLP**

**Registration Number: 113026-AQ**      **Expiration Date: March 31, 2014**

**W10811 Jeffrey Rd Merrillan WI 54754**

DATCP Contact : (608) 224-4887





Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection

2811 Agriculture Drive, PO Box 8911, Madison, WI 53708-8911

Effective Date: April 01, 2012  
Expires: March 31, 2013  
Statute: 95.60

Registration Number: 113026-AQ

## Fish Farm Registration

Legal Name:

**Northern Christmas Tree Growers**

Business Location:

W10811 Jeffrey Rd Merrillan WI 54754

Doing Business As:

Northern Christmas Tree Growers

Livestock Premises Code(s): 006YTZZ

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NORTHERN CHRISTMAS TREE GROWERS  
N11011 US HIGHWAY 12  
MERRILLAN WI 54754



Wisconsin Department of  
Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection

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Northern Christmas Tree Growers

Registration Number:      Expiration Date:

113026-AQ      March 31, 2013

W10811 Jeffrey Rd Merrillan WI 54754

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